

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NJ GEAR UP Parent Survey

Answer Selection: Correct = ● Incorrect = ✕ ✓ ⊕

**P**  
parent

Select your child's grade level (select all that apply):

6                      7                      8                      9                      10                      11                      12

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Which of these cities do you live in or near?

Atlantic City/  
Pleasantville                      Bridgeton                      Camden                      Newark                      Trenton                      Jersey City                      Paterson

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What is the highest level of education that you think your child will achieve?

- ☐ High school or less
- ☐ Some college but less than a 4-year college degree
- ☐ 4-year college degree or higher

Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements?

- ☐ Yes                      ☐ No

Have you talked with your child about attending college?

- ☐ Yes                      ☐ No

Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college?

- ☐ Yes                      ☐ No

On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you know about financial aid and the cost and benefits of your child pursuing college? 1= No Knowledge, 5= Extremely knowledgeable

1 ☐      2 ☐      3 ☐      4 ☐      5 ☐

Do you think that your child could afford to attend a public 4-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources?

- ☐ Definitely                      ☐ Probably not
- ☐ Probably                      ☐ Definitely not
- ☐ Not sure

**Parents of 12th Graders Only:** Have you participated in the process of applying for financial aid for college for your child?

- ☐ Yes                      ☐ No

**Parents of 12th Graders Only:** Have you participated in your child's college application process?

- ☐ Yes                      ☐ No